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(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.   X   **Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. (37 CFR 1.27)**
3.   X   **Specification (Total Pages 54)**  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference sequence listing, a table,  
or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.   X   **Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets 6)**
5.   X   **Oath or Declaration (Total Pages 5)**
  - a.        Newly Executed (Original or Copy)
  - b.        Copy from a Prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
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    - i.        **DELETIONS OF INVENTOR(S)** Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2)  
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  - c.   X   Unsigned.
6.        **Application Data Sheet. (37 CFR 1.76)**
7.        **CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)**
8.        **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission**  
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9. ☐ **Assignment Papers (covers & documents(s))**
10. ☐ a. Separate 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)
10. ☒ b. Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ a. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
12. ☐ b. Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ **Preliminary Amendment**
14. ☒ **Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)**
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**18B. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) for continuing application:**

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